THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) The Government of India announced the "Policy on Airport Infrastructure" in December 1997 wherein foreign equity participation is permitted upto 74% with automatic approvals and upto 100% with special permission. Moreover, Government has also approved construction of two airports of international standards at Devanahalli near Bangalore and Shamshabad near Hyderabad under majority private sector participation. These two projects will bring substantial foreign investment.

(c) and (d) On January 12, 2000 Government of India approved the proposal for restructuring the airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) throught long-term leasing route as and when found suitable and introduction of Amendment Bill to Airports Authority of India Act, 1994 to enable AAI to lease and airport properties to private investors. Accordingly, a Bill was also introduced in the parliament on November 30, 2000 for creating an enabling provision in the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994 providing for leasing of airports. The Bill was referred to the Department related Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on February 15, 2001. The Committee examined the Bill in details and tabled its report in Parliament on November 21, 2002. The Committee has recommended that a comprehensive Bill may be brought forward incorporating all its recommendations and this issue is being examined in the Ministry.

Expenditure on airport security

4. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that expenditure on airports' security in the country has gone up by more than 25 per cent in the past one year;

(b) if so, what are the details of the amounts spent on airports' security by various agencies namely Airports Authority of India, and Central Industrial Security Force, airport-wise; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to minimise the expenditure on airports' security in the years to come?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes Sir.The expenditure on airport security has gone up by 86% during the financial year 2001-2002 as compared to the expenditure incurred during 2000-2001.

(b) An amount of Rs. 198.86 crores was spent an airport. Security by Airports Authority of India during the financial year 2001-2002. Expenditure on airport security, including those on deployment of CISF personnel at airports, is borne by the Airports Authority of India. The details of the amount spent, airport-wise are enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Details of airport-wise expenditure on security

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of Airport	Actuals 2001-02	Name of Airport	Actuals 2001-02
Region		Region	
NORTHERN		Lucknow	520.94
Agra	35.70	Delhi (Palam)	1950.48
Aligarh	0.00	Sikandarabad	0.97
Amritsar	86.15	Ludhiana	0.00
Bikaner	0.00	Shimla	29.64
Chandigarh	182.53	Srinagar	0.30
Dadri	0.00	Udaipur	260.48
Dehradun	11.31	Varanasi	7.48
Gagal (Kangra)	0.30	Total	3537.70
Gorakhpur	0.00		
Gwalior	19.83	WESTERN	
Hissar	0.00	Ahmedabad	502.44
Jaipur	388.32	Aurangabad	7.08
Jaisalmer	0.32		
		Baroda	258.98
Jammu	0.30		
Jodhpur	16.01	Belgaum	7.11
Kanpur	0.00 9.94	Bhavnagar	12.37
Khajuraho		Bhopal	299.25
Kota	0.00	Bhuj	82.89
Kullu (Bhunter)	16.42	Goa	178.06
		Indore	20.23
Leh	0.30		

Name of Airport	Actuals 2001-02	Name of Airport	Actuals 2001-02
Region		Region	
Jamnagar	32.40	Trivendrum	256.25
Keshod	7.50	Total	2109.79
Mumbai	1803.81		
Nagpur	18.85	EASTERN	
Porbander	7.69	Bhubaneshwar	99.09
Pune	51.35	Patna	217.97
Raipur	65.22	Ranchi	175.31
Rajkot	171.42	Calcutta	1204.52
		Portblair	116.64
Total	5326.65		
		Total	1813.53
SOUTHERN		NORTH-EASTERN	
Agatti	10.42	Agartala	219.32
Bangalore	247.65	Barapani	13.91
Chennai	320.97	Bagdogra	82.45
Coimbatore	40.87	Dibrugarh	48.48
Calicut	45.29	Dimapur	16.70
Cochin	360.89	Guwahati	237.93
Hyderabad	551.72	Imphal	34.79
Madurai	11.94	Jorhat	32.25
Mangalore	82.68	Lilabari	27.83
Tirupati	25.41	Silchar	16.70
Trichy	38.87	Tezpur	13.92
Vijaywada	19.41	Total	744.28
Visakhapatnam	97.42	State Police authorities exp. (Prior to 1.1.97) at various airports	8154.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	19886-21		

(See below).

(c) In view of the hightened threat to the Aviation security in the recent past and the consequent need to deploy specially trained personnel/force as also to install sophisticated security equipments at airports, the expenditure on airport security is not likely to come down.